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WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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CITIZENS PETITION FOR BETTER GRAVEL CONTROL

Mr. Dean C. Cushing, the Town Manager, was petitioned Monday by thirty-three citizens, living on or near Lowell Street to exercise control of the gravel removal operations from Moran's pit and over the public ways. The complete petition reads as follows:

We the undersigned, respectfully petition you to exercise control over the gravel removal operations from Robert Moran's pit over the public ways. Our properties are being damaged by dust and vibration and the health and safety of our families are endangered by trucks at excessive speeds. Please note the following points:

1. Mr. Moran promised to oil Cross Street to eliminate dust. He has not done so.

2. Trucks of Taurasi and other contractors travel between 40 and 50 miles per hour. The police have not enforced a 40 mile per hour rule. We request that the limit be made 30 miles per hour and that it be enforced. These trucks also should be required to travel separately and not in groups of 3 and 4.

3. By-Laws controlling the removal of gravel, sand, loam, etc., should be enacted at the next special town meeting.

By a curious coincidence, as this petition was being given to Mr. Cushing, asphalt was being applied to Cross Street.

Your editor interviewed Mr. Cushing relative to this petition, and that gentleman brought out the following points.

a.—So far, the gravel operators have always cooperated with any request made by the town. They have just paid for the asphalt of Cross Street.

b.—The traffic in gravel trucks will continue for only a few weeks, until Route 128 is completed.

c.—Were we to try to make the gravel trucks travel at 30 miles an hour, and let all other cars proceed at their usual pace, the hazard would be even greater than it is now, with everyone passing the trucks.

d.—If we want to change the speed laws on Lowell Street, we would have to do so through the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. This would probably take several weeks, at least, and would perhaps go into effect just as the gravel trucks stop running.

e.—Messrs. Taurasi and Moran have promised to re-surface Cross Street, and apply another coat of asphalt, after operations cease.

f.—The only alternative, so it seems, would be to stop this traffic completely, and this doesn't seem to be a very smart thing to do. It is recognized that they do bunch up occasionally. They try not to, but one cannot run dozens of trucks on a highway without occasional bunching.

(Your editor wishes to emphasize that the foregoing is the gist of the Town Manager's statement, and not his exact words.)

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The "Town Flag" was flown at half-mast, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 2 p.m. in respect to Mr. Frank Gammons.

FLOOD LIGHTS

Flood lights are to be installed at the entrance to the driveway, in the rear of the new high school. The exact location and wattage will be determined by Mr. Cushing and Mr. Kambour.

VFW CARNIVAL MAY 28

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have had a permit issued to them, by the Selectmen to hold a carnival May 28th thru June 2nd, Memorial Day excepted.

DENY PERMITS

The Board of Selectmen have decided to deny any license to hawkers of frozen desserts, ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit on the Lord's Day. There are various licenses in effect at this time which will not be renewed as they expire.

SELECTMEN MEET

The Board of Registrars and the Selectmen met at the Town Hall on Monday. The final report of the Registrars was submitted, and accepted. A plan is to be drawn, showing the proposed precincts, and this plan will probably be posted in the Town Hall next week. There will have to be an article for acceptance in the Town Warrant, and the town will have to vote on it, before this becomes a law in Wilmington.

TOWN PARK PROPOSAL

There is a proposed act before the Legislature, to allow the town to de-control certain parts of the Town Park, (in order to sell to the Greer Company). So far there has been no notice to the Selectmen of any action on this proposed legislation. When any action does take place, the Selectmen, or some of them, plus the Town Manager and Town Counsel will appear before the Legislature to speak on this legislation.

POPPY SALE

The Board of Selectmen have issued a permit to the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion to hold a Poppy Sale on May 4 and 5.

VFW POPPY SALE

The VFW have received permission from the Board of Selectmen to hold a Poppy Sale on May 25th and 26th.

JOHNNY WRITES FROM JAPAN

The Board of Selectmen have received a postcard from Pvt. Johnny McAuliffe, now serving in Japan, showing a street scene in Japan. There is grass in the street in the picture. Johnny hopes that Dorchester Street is better than this. The Selectmen will write Johnny, and assure him that Dorchester Street will soon be in good condition.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Frank Hadley of Boutwell Street has accepted his appointment to the Finance Board.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

Wilmington police recovered the remains of a stolen car, which had been stripped and all wheels missing, at 9:00 a.m. May 1. The car, a 1949 Ford, had been left near the home of Joe Marsi on Boutwell Street. Mr. Marsi reported to the police and the car was taken to Cain's garage. The car, which had been stolen in Boston, was the property of George E. Spinney of 25 Glen Street, Malden. Mr. Spinney, a mute, will pick up his car when it has been repaired.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Miss Ann Butters, public health nurse announces that the next diphtheria immunization clinic will be at Villanova Hall on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m. Since there will be no clinic for school children, parents are again reminded that this will be their last opportunity to have children protected against diphtheria and tetanus at a clinic.

NEAR DROWNING

William Lego, 7, of Marion St., was the victim of a near-drowning yesterday noon. William was playing in a boat that was anchored near shore on Silver Lake when he fell out of the boat and into the water.

Walter Goss of 5 Grove Avenue happened to be in the vicinity and heard the youngster cry out. Mr. Goss sent his son Robert to investigate while he called the police. Robert found the young Lego boy and waded out into four or five feet of water to rescue William who was going down for the third time. The youngster was taken ashore and revived after which he was examined by Dr. Fagin who administered first aid. The child was then brought home.

Responding to the emergency were Officers Imbimbo, Shepard and Palace together with Police Chief Lynch and Fire Chief Boudreau. Fireman Cushing responded to the call bringing the town's respirator which was not needed.

AUTOMOBILE ADVENTURE!

A 13-year-old boy discovered a car parked near Wilmington Centre with the keys in the car, on Monday night. He was ready for the challenge and he hopped into the car. Deputy Chief Hoban, who happened to be near the railroad crossing on Main Street, was amazed to see the car come down the street with no lights, and what was more important, no driver. He chased the car, and it stopped just short of Shawsheen Avenue. There he found the thirteen-year-old boy, very small for his age, peering over the wheel. The car was returned to its rightful owner, Robert Washburn of North Reading. The boy is in custody of his parents.

MRS. ELENORE DI SALVATORE DIES

Mrs. Elenore Di Salvatore, 62, died suddenly at 1:05 a.m. on May 1. The Medical Examiner was called and he reported the death due to natural causes. Mrs. Salvatore was at the corner of Beech St. and Burlington Avenue when she died.

HIGH SCHOOL VENTILATION

Mr. A. Ehrenzeller, consulting engineer, is contacting all agents for manufacturers involved in the heating and ventilation of the new high school, in order to get complete written instructions in preventative maintenance and operation. The instructions will be posted for the janitor and maintenance man. This is at the request of Mr. Cushing, Town Manager.

DOORS RE-HUNG

The doors of the West School have been rehung again, to open outwards.

VOTING BOOTHS WILL BE MADE

Voting booths are to be made in the high school shop classes. Selectmen Black suggested this to the Town Manager.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The two platoon, three man section for the fire department is scheduled to be studied soon, by the Selectmen and the Town Manager.

The Town Manager has recommended that the cupola on the fire house be removed and a braced stand be built for the alarm.

RED CROSS TRAINS TEACHERS

The American Red Cross, Lowell Chapter, Wilmington Branch is providing emergency training for the high school teachers in first aid. Classes are now being held every Wednesday.

FRANK W. GAMMONS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held today for Mr. Frank W. Gammons, 57, of West Street, who passed away on Sunday, April 29th at the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Gammons was born in Stoneham and had resided in Wilmington for the past 21 years. He recently retired from the Wilmington police department. He was a veteran of World War I during which time he served with Company A, 101st MP, 26th Division. Later he served two years with the U. S. Marines. He was a member of Post 136 American Legion and Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 VFW.

Mr. Gammons is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Gammons, his son Mr. Donald Gammons and his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Horton.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Mr. Guy E. Nichols with Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating. Interment will be in the Wildwood Cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH

Dr. Kelmon reported to the police department at 6:50 p.m. April 30 that Jacob Morofsky, 75, a visitor on Salem Street, died suddenly. After learning that the death had occurred in Tewksbury, the police referred the matter to the police of that town.

BREAK WINDOWS

Hoodlums threw two rocks thru the windows of the Wilmington Bowling Alleys on the night of Apr. 30. One of the rocks was wrapped in a rag. Several panes of glass were broken.

POLICE STATION DRAPED

Black drapes were hung on the Wilmington police station during the first of the week, in honor of Frank Gammons, former police officer of Wilmington, Pall bearers for the funeral, which will be this afternoon will be Officers Shepard, Imbimbo, Fuller, Markey, Sgt. Side-linker and Dep. Chief Homan. Interment will be in Wildwood cemetery.

TOWN TEAM TO PLAY BILLERICA VFW

The Wilmington Town Team, sponsored for the third year in succession by Louie Elfman, will play its first game of the season against the Billerica VFW at the Kohlrausch Playgrounds, North Billerica at 2:30 p.m. on May 6.

The Town Team this year is part of the Middlesex County Twilights league. It will play 30 games and there are 6 teams in the league. Besides Wilmington there are teams from Stoneham, North Woburn, Woburn, Burlington and Billerica.

The first home game will be at the Town Park, 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday, against Stoneham.

ASPHALT ON CROSS ST.

Asphalt has been spread on Cross street, part of the route of the gravel trucks in an effort to lay the dust.

FAMILY WEEK AT METHODIST CHURCH

National family week will be observed at the Methodist Church in Wilmington beginning this Sunday, May 6. At the morning worship service the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Dilemma of Youth." At the evening service which begins at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Walter Holcomb, professor of religious education at Boston University will preach on "The Christian Home and Family." The Junior Choir from the North Reading Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. John Hammons will provide special music at this special family service.

2 INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Three teen age youths were involved in an auto accident on Shawsheen Avenue at the Wilmington-Billerica line, on April 30. The police were notified to find two passengers slightly injured.

The car was owned by Peter Fellow of MacDonald Road, No. Wilmington.

Minors were responsible.

COLLISION

A Chrysler sedan, driven by Louis Farmer of Ayer, which was proceeding towards Wilmington Centre, on Burlington Avenue came in to collision with a Pontiac coupe driven by Theodore Dahl of Beeching Ave. The Chrysler had the left rear bumper partly torn off and the left front fender of the Pontiac was ripped back to the driver's seat. The accident happened at 5:15 p.m. on April 30th.

TO HOLD BANQUET

The Holy Name Bowling League will hold its annual Banquet on Saturday evening, May 5 at 7:30 in Villanova Hall.

THREE BOB-CATS INITIATED

At the Cub Scout Pack meeting which was held on Monday evening, the boys displayed the work which they had done during the month. The railroad project proved very successful. The theme named for next month was the Circus.

At this meeting three Bob Cats were initiated; Thomas Mullen, Howard Murray and Peter Neilson are now members of the Cub Scouts. Thirteen Wolf Badges, three Bear Badges and six Lion Badges were awarded.

The highest possible award in Cubbing, The Webelos Badge, was awarded to Kenneth Phillips, a member of Den Two under the direction of Mrs. Ratcliffe.

Two films were shown, one being a comedy and one a technicolor picture on the Boy Scout Jamboree held in 1950 at Valley Forge.

The Cub Master, Mr. Norton, Mr. Barrows, the Den Mothers and all the boys would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Corydon Coombs for the use of his moving picture projector.

DEN MOTHERS TO MEET

There will be a Den Mother's meeting at the home of Cub Master Norton this evening, Wednesday. All Den Mothers are requested to attend.

LT. RICHARD NEILSON HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Richard Neilson was home on leave from Camp Lejeune, N. C., over the weekend from Thursday to Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neilson of Glen Road.

NO OPEN FIRES WITHOUT PERMIT

Fire Chief Boudreau has stated that positively no open fires will be allowed without a permit, which may be obtained by calling the fire station. If conditions are unfavorable, the department reserves the right to refuse to issue permits. This is for the good of the community, it is also a state law, and Chief Boudreau assures us that it shall be strictly enforced.

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THE POLICE BLOTTER

Week ending April 28th

April 22 -

An East Wilmington man reported that someone had thrown a stone at his bedroom window. The police could not find anyone with the name of the man who had complained, on the street which he said that he lived.

April 23 -

Delivered a summons to a Glen Road resident for the Foxboro police. Traffic violation.

Ambulance case, before reported. Stolen car reported. Story elsewhere in this issue.

A Grove Avenue resident reported that while driving his car on Hopkins Street he and a truck driver apparently sideswiped each other. The Grove Avenue man didn't notice the damage until he got home. The truck driver did not report at all.

April 24 -

Two boys were reported misusing their BB guns, near Thompson's Grove. Their parents have promised to take care of them.

7:00 a.m. Larceny reported. Story elsewhere in this issue.

Lecture given to Center School children, regarding safety, patrol lines, behavior entering, riding and discharging on the school busses, and proper operation of bicycles.

Larceny of accessories reported from a car. The car had been left

in one of the local garages the previous weekend.

Delivered a message to a Boutwell Street man for his father-in-law.

Ambulance case, elsewhere reported.

April 25 -

Mercury hub caps were stolen from a car in Cain's lot, during the night.

Gravel trucks reported speeding on Burlington Avenue.

Two boys were caught stoning B&M RR Trains, from Burlington Avenue Bridge. They were turned over to their parents.

April 26 -

In Woburn Court, Judge Henchy presiding. George A. Knight of Malden pleaded guilty to operating an unregistered auto, and an un-insured motor vehicle. The case on the unregistered automobile was filed. He was fined \$100 for operating an un-insured motor vehicle.

John G. Koster of Woburn, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle at excessive speed, fined \$5.

A local man pleaded guilty to drunk and breach of peace. His case was filed.

A companion case was continued until February 6, 1952 for disposition.

April 26 -

10:00 p.m. A Silver Lake lady was brought home in the police cruiser from the Wilmington Theatre, at the request of Dr. Fagan.

Ambulance case, elsewhere reported.

April 27 - A rabbit, belonging to Robert McQuaide of Grove Avenue was killed by dogs.

April 28 -

Fog lights were reported stolen from a car belonging to a Grove Avenue resident.

8:30 p.m. locked up a drunk.

8:45 p.m. Dr. MacDougal reported that a woman living on Glen Road had been bitten on her ear by a dog.

MISS MAY SWAIN RECOVERING

Miss Mae Swain, of West Street, who has been having a long bout with illness is reported feeling much better. She intends to attend the next meeting of the Aides to Victory.

NEW CURATE AT ST. THOMAS'

A new Curate celebrated his First Mass in Wilmington, last Sunday at St. Thomas' Church. Father Regan, formerly of St. Joseph's in Pepperell, thus began his fourth year in the priesthood of the Catholic Church. Father Regan, a Massachusetts boy, studied at St. John's Seminary, in Brighton. Welcome to Wilmington, Father Regan.

ROTARY MEMBERS HEAR TALK ON A-BOMB

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held on Wednesday at noon, with president Earl Sylvester in charge. The invocation

was given by the Rev. Stanley Cummings. After the luncheon, singing was led by John Gleason, with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

The president introduced the following Rotary visitors: From Woburn, Frank Smith, Bob Cavanaugh, Bill Casey and Ben Glidden. From Reading, Percy Sweetser and Bob Adams. Bob Dean of Lexington was the guest of Bill Casey. Meyer Weinberg introduced his guests, George Kambour and Milo Ingalls.

The president reported on the Ladies night which was held at the Bear Hill Country Club in Stoneham. All the members who attended this affair enjoyed a steak dinner, some fine entertainment and dancing.

Meyer Weinberg introduced the speaker of the day, Lt. Charles Ingalls of Reading, who chose as his subject, "The Atomic Bomb."



CUB SCOUT NEWS

The regular meeting of Den 1 was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Neilson on High Street. After a short, routine business meeting, the boys took advantage of the lovely day and played baseball. The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Den 2 met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe on Ballardvale Street. The opening exercises which consisted of the salute to the flag and the collection of dues were conducted by the Denner, Kenneth Phillips.

The boys finished up their railroad hats and trains which will be exhibited at the coming pack meeting. Songs and games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the promise and law.

Den 3 met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Butt on West Street. Routine opening exercises were conducted by Paul Burke, assisted by Walter Geswell.

The boys worked on their railroad project. Songs and games were enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of the theme song and the living circle.

Den 4 met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kitchener. Routine opening exercises were conducted by Denner, William Finney, and dues were collected.

The boys worked on their railroad project and enjoyed songs and games. The meeting closed with the living circle.

Den 5 met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Beecy. Routine opening exercises were conducted by Billy Beecy and work on the railroad project was continued.

The meeting closed with the singing of songs.

Den 6 met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Deming on Federal Street. Routine opening exercises were conducted by Kenny Budd and dues were collected.

The boys finished up on their project. Songs and games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the living circle, after which, refreshments were served.

Den 7 met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. North on Fairview Avenue. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues. Work was continued on the railroad project. The boys completed their plans for a special meeting to be held by their Den on Saturday.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Cub Scout Promise.

Den 8 met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin on Reading Avenue. Routine opening exercises were conducted by the Den-

ner, Donald Weed and dues were collected. The boys continued work on their railroad project and songs and games were enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the living circle.

Den 9 met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Day on Parker Street. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues.

As a project for the day, the boys studied a leaflet on Atomic Bomb Defense, after which Mrs. Day gave a brief talk. The boys were also taught as part of the railroad project, how to read a time table.

The meeting was closed with the Cub Scout Promise.

BOARD OF HEALTH CONDUCTS MEETING

The Board of Health held a meeting at 287 Main St., last Wednesday night. All members were present, and Dean Cushing was present in an advisory capacity.

The Board nominated Alvin W. Richardson of 280 Woburn Street to be Inspector of Slaughtering. This nomination will have to be approved by the State Department of Health.

Dr. Gerald Fagan, agent for the Board of Health reported on his investigation on all complaints assigned to him.

Miss Ann Butters, the Public Health Nurse, conferred with the Board on Public Health problems.

A citizen was requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting, relative to a complaint against him.

Mr. Doubleday, Sanitary Engineer for the Northeastern District of Massachusetts, and Dr. Harmon reported on investigations of Sewerage problems. The problem was discussed, and taken under advisement for action at the next meeting.

Two cases of illegal dumping have been investigated. No dumping signs will be erected, with the permission of the owners.

The first draft of Waste Disposal and Sanitary Rules and Regulations, for the Town of Wilmington was formulated.

JMYF PRESENTS SHOW

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship will present its annual minstrel show, "Junior Jamboree," Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at the Methodist Church at 8 p.m. A large cast has been working for many weeks under the direction of William A. Stickney to bring about an entertaining program. Mrs. Viola Staveley will be the pianist and assisting with the stage and makeup will be Ariel Wood, Wilbur Staveley and Thelma Rice. Proceeds from the show will be used to help young people attend summer conferences at Rolling Ridge in Andover, New England Methodist summer conference center.

One of the highlights of the evening will be specialty songs by Mr. Ernest B. Rice, local building inspector, who for many years produced and performed in minstrel shows. Admission for adults is 60c; children 30c.

The following are included in the cast: End Men: Richard Dagle, Joy Noah, Dennis Anstey, Norman Rice, Jr., Jane Randall, Neil Byam. Others in the cast include: Ann Fiske, Sandra Fiske, Louise Carnes, Wesley Baker, Carl Paige, Christine Paige, Warner Danforth, Jr., Muriel Rice, Beverly Bennett, Marjorie Wood, Robert Peters, Gwendolyn Rice, Shirley Anstey, Otis and Virginia Maxfield, Elaine Stickney, Norman Rice, Sr., Willie Whalen,

Beatrice Whalen, Shirley Sutton, Shirley Faulkner.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The monthly meeting of the LBS will be held today, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Coombs, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the East Branch and a book review by Mrs. Stanley Cummings.

The annual meeting of the Women of Woburn District will be held at the Congregational Church in Reading on Thursday, commencing at 10 a.m.

The parish house finance committee will meet at the home of Dr. Gaius E. Harmon on Friday at 8 p.m.

The May Communion Service will be postponed until the first Sunday in June. Regular worship service next Sunday.

May 13th will be observed as Youth Sunday. Members of the Fireside Fellowship will have charge of the morning service, and the Mother's Day Tea will take place from 3 to 5 p.m.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Middlesex County Court House East Cambridge, Mass.

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the Town of Wilmington, in said County and Commonwealth hereby respectfully petition and request your honorable Board to relocate and make specific repairs or alterations in and to the following described public ways in said Town of Wilmington, namely, Butters Row and Cross Street.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth M. Lyons and four others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, to wit: by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1951.

On the foregoing petition. Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons or corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Town Office Building, in Wilmington, in said County, on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon by serving the Clerk of the Town of Wilmington with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Crusader a newspaper printed in Wilmington once, the publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Wilmington seven days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Charles T. Hughes, Assistant Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest, Charles T. Hughes, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest: Loring R. Kew, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

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DAY OR NIGHT FOR APPOINTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick H. Moriarty late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frederick Moriarty of Somerville in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of May 1951, the return day of this citation. Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John J. Butler, Register.

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Me Too Ism — In Reverse

Many citizens of the town are now wearing a smug face like that of the cat who had swallowed the canary. We have changed our zoning laws, and we seem to be on the way to have a change in our mode of life, a change towards industrialization, a change for the better. It's a good thing, they seem to think, and they pat themselves on the back, ever so slightly.

Just ask any of these back patters if they would object if the field adjacent to their own particular home were converted to industrial use, and see what happens. The smug look drops, but quickly. "What!" they exclaim, horror stricken, "a factory here!!" And they point out the window to some site of about sixty acres, in many ways suitable, except . . . it shouldn't be for industrial use.

If Wilmington is to get more industries, and many citizens feel that it should, we will have a variety of sites which will be suitable. We cannot expect a million dollar plant to willingly locate in a place where there is no room to expand, and expansion means room - space - area - what the Germans call lebensraum. There are not too many places which are suitable to industry, and have sufficient space for expansion, in Wilmington. If a site is suitable, a company is persuaded to locate, let us not sabotage the effort, by objecting to a factory in THAT field.

Let us be "Me Too" people, and not in reverse. The people in South Wilmington did not object when a plant wanted to locate there. Theirs was a spirit of cooperation. We congratulate them on their civic spirit. We hope the rest of the town can see its way clear to say "Me Too."

THAT RESTRICTED AREA

Middlesex Avenue, between St. Thomas' Rectory, and the junction with Church Street, adjacent to the Old High School, and the Center School, has been for some time past known as a closed area. The Board of Selectmen, very properly, have closed this area during school hours to traffic.

There is, however, a hitch. The Public Library is on this street, and people have understood that they may drive as far as the library, when it is open. The street is closed only part of the day, and never at night. During the summer it is never closed. This creates a confusing condition. We are all creatures of habit, and when we are accustomed to use a street sometimes, we are liable to forget that we are not to use it at other times. Numerous persons, the writer included, have realized with a guilty pang, at sometime or other, that they have just driven five-sixths of the length of a forbidden street.

The signs that announce the restriction are not, in your editor's opinion, adequate, nor are they properly placed. Smallish signs are placed at each end of this area, at the LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE STREET. The average motorist watches more closely the right hand side, for this can be the place from which children will dart before him. A small sign, on the other side, legally is sufficient, but actually, does not always fulfill its task.

If the right hand side of the street, coming from either end were blocked off with one of the eight-foot long horses that the street department use, then our motorists could not help but realize when they were trespassing into that forbidden area.

The present sign, placed squarely in the center of the RIGHT HAND LANE would be better than the present situation.

A MESS OF POTTAGE

The brass trumpets of our prosperous age, have been loudly proclaiming the danger to our freedom from foreign sources. The communists we were warned, with slavery as their ideology were planning to become but channels to the sewer of degeneration and self destruction. History has taught us this. Luxury gain control of the world and use

us all as slaves. Strangely enough while there was so much emphasis laid on freedom, many were too blind, too busy, or too indifferent to see the real enemy within our own walls.

This enemy is as old as man himself. It is an ungoverned appetite. What is appetite? The word is derived from the Latin "appetitus" which means "to strive after or long for." The cravings of the appetite can come from the body or from

the mind. When human beings have pampered their sensual appetites licentiously, their habitual cravings and license crumble nations from within, just as they destroy individuals. There is a danger signal today in America's absorption of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, sleeping pills and other stimulants. These so-called "stimulants" and "refreshers," do not satisfy but lead to lower and more degrading habits. It's easier to fall than to climb. The lazy, indolent, idle man becomes a drunkard, then a gambler, then a thief, then sometimes even a murderer. He cares not for the true values of life and property. To him they are just toys to play with, while he amuses himself.

A person who is a slave to a bad habit is more miserable than a prisoner in a concentration camp. The prisoner if his soul is free and filled with faith in higher things, can appreciate snatches of beauty, a few flashes of sunshine and shadow, the calm beauty of the stars which shine above and through his bars. The drunkard, the dope addict, the glutton, the sex-fiend are blinded as well as enslaved. They are prisoners of their appetites. Temporal gratifications do not satisfy, they but intensify the habits.

The calm clear light of truth must be turned on the modern trend of the appetites, if we are to avoid a national madhouse.

Too many are making gods of their appetites. Their glory is their shame but they are too blind to see, or understand. The recent Kefauver Senate Investigating Committee showed us very clearly, what some of us already knew, and we saw the low form of manhood that lives on human weakness, misery and vice. It showed us the evil power that criminals acquired by twisting our laws, which were to protect society from them, to their own greedy selfish ends.

A leading gambler, an expert "had the arrogance to tell the committee (he was too nervous to show his face)" that the gambling problem must be solved by "legalizing gambling." A modern way for a weak flabby society to timidly open the door to the devil, invite him and his horde in with their slimy wealth, kneel humbly and cowardly before him - and whine: "Accept us as your servants and train our children in your service." The Hebrews made that choice long ago. They chose Barabas. Are we to do the same in complacent America?

There is another solution. The real and most important wealth of this or any other land are its children. They are born innocent. We must teach them that free men and women have God-given rights and God-given responsibilities. Many children have seen and suffered; the ungoverned appetites of our generation and must of necessity turn from them in disgust. They must be shown their nobler heritage, the external satisfying striving for order and peace, not the low modern aims for the gutter, the jail, the insane asylum.

The seeds of carnal enslavement are being planted now in our children's minds. There is an over emphasis on sex which must be moderated or removed. The ancient Greeks admired physical beauty, they dignified it by giving it character and a soul. We use physical beauty as a means to an unworthy end - commercialism for profit.

The freedom our forefathers brought to America was not the freedom to degrade and distort God and nature. They sought a free land where they could call their energies to the task of building a better world for their children, who would carry on after them as self governing individuals and states. This was the freedom meant in the Battle Hymn of the Republic:

"As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

This was not a freedom of license. License is permission to do something considered wrong, by man's moral nature. License is a distortion of pure freedom. The forces of evil would bend us to look down. We must look down and see the distorted image of God in the victims of vice, then we must look up for help and strength to overcome the deceitful appetites, not from man, but from God, who is perfection and peace.

THIS IS RADIO

by Jim Scott

So, somebody has said that you have a wonderful radio voice. They have heard you over the telephone or perhaps even on a public address system. Their advice to you was "get into radio. You can't miss with a beautiful voice like that."

So you took their advice. Went to a school specializing in radio technique training, announcing and other details connected with the

broadcasting profession. You studied hard for a year or longer and then you were graduated. That was only a short time ago and now most of your days are spent in trying to butt your young head against the cold stone wall that guards the offices of radio station managers. Sometimes you begin to wonder if it was worth all that time and money when you can't even get a part-time job with the local station. That's a good question and perhaps the answer may be contained in this article.

Each spring, for some strange reason, the many thousands of hopefuls who have radio ambitions, decide they will make their initial assault on the doors marked, private. And each fall a very large percentage of this same group comes to the sad conclusion that radio is an unfair and terrifically clicky business. Unless you know somebody or have an eighth cousin working at a station, your chances of being interviewed for a job seem mighty slim.

Now let's review what you've accomplished up to this point. You went to a recognized radio school. You graduated. Your diploma said you were ready for work . . . had completed courses in announcing, copywriting, scriptwriting and general broadcasting practices. But the easy access to a radio job never materialized. Those inhuman station managers only want men or women with active experience. What can you do?

Let's look now at the manager's side of the ledger. As head of a radio station he has a great responsibility to his stockholders and to the public. He surrounds himself with a capable staff of workers who are either experts in their own field or else what is known as "all-around" men. Research will find that very few of these have ever graduated from a radio school. But that is not to say that schools are bad or a waste of money. It's just that they are a new thing as far as radio goes. In time more and more grads from these institutions will find their niche in the broadcasting industry and become leaders. However, that will take time. The old school of radio will have to dominate the picture. Folks who started for little or nothing per week and had to learn through trial and error, always under the watchful eye of some severe taskmaster.

Those stories you heard about fantastic salaries in radio are also a myth . . . at least far enough removed from reality to make them seem almost impossible. For a local station, the pay to staff announcers seldom exceeds that of a common laborer or office stenographer. Unless a union is in there to see that unfair practices are not tolerated, a low wage scale and a six (sometime a seven) day work week exists. Split shifts are not unheard of. Where you come to work for a few hours in the morning. Go home. And then come back again to work a night trick. This helps to promote a continuous turn-over of personnel. Explains why you hear new voices every so often over your local radio station.

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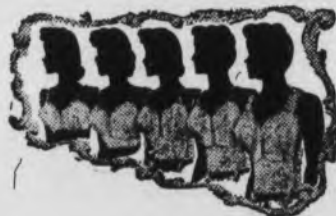
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4-H HOLDS EXHIBIT

The Silver Lake Betterment Hall was alive with activity on Saturday evening, April 28th, when the Wilmington 4-H Clubs held their exhibit. This exhibit, states Miss Nims, chairman of the 4-H Town Committee, was the most successful in recent years.

The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated with the green and white streamers and four-leaf clovers, so familiar to the 4-H members and their friends. These attractive decorations were the work of Mr. and Mrs. Lafionatis, assisted by Clifford Drano and Barbara Nims.

The exhibit was followed by fine entertainment which was offered by the club members. Several comedy skits were presented and very well received. A short business meeting was held and a demonstration on "Bathing a Baby" was given by Janice White. Beverly Rounds did remarkably well with her demonstration on "Rug-Hooking"; Ralph Clifford gave a very enlightening demonstration on electrical work; and Fred Thorpe's talk on the construction of bee-hives was most interesting. Arthur Jensen offered a talk on soil conservation which was very well received and most appropriate at this time of the year.

The judges, Miss Ellen Fuller and Miss Shirley Dunn, awarded blue ribbons to the following members for the work they had done during the year:

FOODS:

Marie Micalizzi - Muffins
Lucile Cavalaro - Yeast rolls
Billy Faulkner - Yeast rolls
Janet Manuel - Yeast rolls
Georgette Crispo - Muffins
Patricia Manuel - Muffins
Brenda Cochran - Yeast rolls

CLOTHING:

Beverly Ward - apron and sewing box
Judy Palmer - apron and sewing box

DRESS REVIEW:

Connie Kambour - two children's dresses and one dress for herself.

RECORDS - NOTEBOOKS:

Lucile Cavalaro - secretary's bk
Carol-Ann McKay, Marie Micalizzi, Beverly Rounds, Connie Kambour and Shirley Palmer.

HOME FURNISHINGS:

Betty Boyle - braided rug
Joyce Coram - book ends
Sandra Litchfield - painted figurines.

Rose Marie Enos - hooked rug
Catherine Szuch - braided rug
Dorothy Chisholm - hooked rug

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Mildred Rothwell - table setting

CRAFT WORK:

Lucile Cavalaro - needlepoint
Georgette Crispo - bride doll and apron.

Joan Nims - Stuffed horse
Joan Blanchard - spatter painting and crayon craft

Nora Letellier - stencil work and crayon craft.

Ruth Griffin - Stencil work and crayon craft

Sandra Blanchard - stencil work, crayon craft and spatter painting.

Loretta Letellier - crayon craft
Mary Fairweather - stuffed animals.

Many boys exhibited handi-craft work, but due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Erickson was unable to attend and judge their exhibits. He did, however, judge them on Sunday and the results will be given at a later date.

The 4-H Town Committee awards prizes to those who win blue ribbons at the exhibit, this year the girls won bracelets and the boys 4-H pencils.

The program committee was in charge of Mrs. Marion Woller and tickets were in charge of Mrs. Melvin White.

Miss Nims wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who had any part in making this exhibit the great success that it was.

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BORDER REVIEW
TO BE HELD

A Border Review will be held on May 4th. It will enable the boys to pass their first class rank and be eligible for the Mountain trip in New Hampshire on May 5th and 6th.

A Chat with Marion

One of my friends has a way with biscuits. You always get hot biscuits when you go to her home . . . whether for a meal or a snack. And she has such a varied list of yummy, piping hot biscuits to serve, that you just marvel at her ingenuity.

The other day she called me over for "evenings" . . . which is just coffee at 11 a.m. Such a good idea! Just the time of morning when your work is all slicked up, and you would like to sit for a few minutes and chat with someone!

With the coffee Mollie served hot from the oven, bit sized orange biscuits. M-m-m, they were scrumptious!

We got talking about baking, and I marveled at the way she can keep a big house, do for two teenagers and her fine husband, and yet have time to assume responsibilities in her community and keep up with her friends, and still toss off hot biscuits in a minute. She gave me a few of her secrets, which I'll pass along to you.

First of all, Mollie says you have to have a fool-proof, quickie recipe. Here it is, her biscuit recipe:

Sift together 2 cups all-purpose flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt. Cut in finely, 6 tbs. shortening. Stir in, to make a soft dough, 2/3 cup milk. Round up on a lightly floured cloth-covered board. Knead slightly. Roll or pat out about 1/2-in. thick. Cut. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees F 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve piping hot with butter and also jelly honey, syrup, etc.

For bacon biscuits, use the basic recipe and add 1/3 cup drained cooked bacon bits (about 4 strips) to flour and shortening mixture, then proceed as directed.

Cheese biscuits, add 1/2 cup grated dry sharp American or Cheddar cheese to flour and shortening.

Chives biscuits - a taste supreme with a dash of green - add 4 tbs. minced chives to flour mixture.

Wonderful with lamb, veal, chicken, etc., are Curry Biscuits - follow biscuit recipe and add 1/4 tsp. curry powder to dry ingredients.

Orange tea biscuits - follow biscuit recipe - except add grated rind of 1 orange to dry ingredients. Before baking press 1/2 cube of loaf sugar, dipped in orange juice, into top of each biscuit.

Filled biscuits - quick, easy snacks to use up left-overs, follow biscuit recipe, except roll dough 1/4-inch thick. Place a piece of cheese or a pitted prune, or a bit of chopped or deviled ham, etc., on each biscuit. Fold it over, press edges together. Bake.

Scones - a favorite at tea time in old England. - Follow biscuit recipe, except add 2 tbs. sugar to dry ingredients; use only 1/2 cup milk and add 1 slightly beaten egg. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick. Cut into triangles and diamond shapes. Place slightly apart on baking sheet. Brush with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake. M-m-m delicious!

Quick Cinnamon Rolls - follow recipe for biscuits, only roll dough 1/4-inch thick and into a rectangle. Spread with 2 tbs. softened butter. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon (raisins if desired). Roll up tightly, like a jelly roll, and seal well by pinching. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place cut side down on a greased baking sheet or in greased muffin pans. Bake at 425 degrees F about 15 min. serve hot.

Quick butterscotch rolls. Put 1 tbs. brown sugar and 2 or 3 pecan

halves in bottom of greased medium muffin pans. Roll out biscuit dough into rectangle. Spread with 2 tbs. butter and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Roll up like jelly roll. Seal well. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place cut side down in the muffin pans. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 15 min. M-m-m so good!

These are just a few ideas for different biscuits. Experiment yourself and see what intriguing and delicious biscuits you can tempt your family with . . . try rollmeups with your own ingenious touch. And, for just one more quickie idea, from me to you, serve your biscuits for chicken shortcake, but cut out half the dough with a doughnut cutter, the same size. Bake. Butter plain round, cover with creamed chicken, eggs, ham, etc. Top with ring shaped biscuits. Put a doll-up of jelly and a jaunty sprig of parsley in the center of the top biscuit! Hear the cheers!

A SIGN OF SPRING!

Sunday night some of the girls had stopped into George's Restaurant for an ice cream. Suddenly one of them let out what can be described as half scream, half giggle. On the window, attracted by the light from within, was a monstrous June bug, something the girls had never seen before. They crowded around the window, to look, giggle, and shudder.

In front of Huntley's, some of the local lads were standing. Their ears picked up, when the girls began to giggle, and presently, en masse, they crossed the street, ever ready to gallantly help the young ladies.

"Oh that!" said one of the boys, and another brushed it off the window. Somebody stepped on the June Bug, crushing it to death. The boys shrugged their shoulders, and returned to their former post, in front of Huntley's. The girls returned to their ice cream.

CAPT. NELSON RECALLED

Captain Sylvia Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson of Glen Road has been called to active duty with the WAC, U. S. Army. She will report to Camp Lang Virginia on May 29.

Captain Neilson served throughout the last war with the WACS and since then she has studied at the University of Stockholm and Copenhagen. She is currently studying at Boston University.

Many will remember her from school days as the wonderful Miss Neilson, who helped them over the rough spots both in junior high and high school.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls was held on Friday at the Masonic Hall, with Worthy Advisor, Norma White presiding.

Following the meeting, dancing was enjoyed.

HERBERT A. HADLEY
JOINS U. S. NAVY

Herbert A. Hadley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley of Chestnut Street, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 17th, and is now undergoing boot training at Newport, Rhode Island.

GUY CLINCH ENLISTS

Guy Clinch, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clinch of Chestnut St., enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 25.

JOHN CHINN HOME

John Chinn, 19, electrician's mate, USN, son of Lt. and Mrs. Henry P. Chinn of 34 Belmont Street has been spending his leave with his friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Herbert Higgenbotham and Mrs. Frank Hadley were cohostesses for a Communion breakfast of the church of the Good Shepard in Reading on April 15th.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Sciarappa of North Wilmington has been inconvenienced by a broken arm. She is still able to carry on her household duties without complaint, however.

RETURNS FROM
NEAR EAST

Mr. Watson A. Glover of High Street, North Wilmington, returned last week from a voyage on board the S. S. Steel Director of which he is Chief Engineer. The voyage was to the Near East and Indian ports. This voyage was very interesting in several respects, reports Mr. Glover. The Steel Director stopped in the port of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where a new port has just been constructed. The Arabian government sent down its officials to greet the ship. Among the officials was a prince of the royal blood. He

was so quiet and demure that no one knew he was present until after he had left.

Jeddah, which has long been a forbidden place to men of the Christian faith is 27 miles from Mecca, the holy shrine of the Mohammedan religion.

In the port of Bombay, India, the Steel Director picked up a noisy, smelly, jibbering cargo of 1100 Rhesus monkeys destined for the medical laboratories of the U. S. You have heard the expression, says Mr. Glover, "More fun than a barrel of monkeys," you should try it with a ship load. More than half of them died on the return voyage to the U. S. because they got so seasick that they were unable to eat and consequently died of starvation.

Another interesting item of cargo was 500 tons of Egyptian onions which had to be carried in a special compartment do to their odoriferous nature. "I can still smell them says Mr. Glover.

The vessel encountered quite rough weather on the return voyage to the U. S., during which the gangway was lost and because of which the monkeys were so sea-sick.

Mr. Glover, together with Mrs. Glover are now in Maine enjoying a short vacation.

LOVE IN APRIL

Do you know where to find God's love in April? Can you tell that God is near when you see the tips of growing things, or hear a young bird who has just discovered his voice? Will a glance in the puddle of an April shower where the sky is reflected lift your heart through the clouds?

Our world whispers of the love of God. God is happy so He made you. God is Love so He created you. And if He will pardon a child's figure of speech—God was smiling when He made you. And when He made the world.

If a cloud passes today across the April sky and covers the sun, you will know that whirling gold is still there. If that warm rain falls so rapidly that the world is blurred through your window pane, you will know that somewhere stars still struggle to bring you light. If a chill wind comes plaguing the trees and birds, you will know that God has not forgotten you.

For He has thought of you since eternity. He thought of you when Adam and Eve left the garden of excitement for a world of suffering and pain. He thought of you for centuries while His chosen people wandered through a cursed land. He thought of you when Mary carried His Divine Son within her. He thought of you when the houses of Bethlehem closed their doors in Mary's face. He thought of you when Christ preached from the hill-sides and the water's edge to the people who went rushing by. He thought of you as Christ walked the hill to Calvary and His followers deserted Him. He thought of you as your Saviour hung upon the Cross and all the world echoed with the unspoken cry of pain on Mary's lips. And when Our Lord's eyes closed on a world in darkness, God was thinking of you. Should He forget you then in April?

No, you are a precious thing. You are worth more than all the world. You are worth more than all of April days with their pageant skies and growing things; worth more than April nights with silent stars and warm winds. For God's in love with you.

Wherever you go this April, you won't walk away from His hand. However long you run this April, He will be close behind you. No matter how long you sleep or forget. He will be near you. For all He asks is love. From you. In April, And Forever.

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● TOWN NOTES ●

THE OLD SINKING MEADOW

The Highway Department is dumping its excess fill in the meadow between Brand Avenue and the Silver Lake Railroad Station. A road has been built across the meadow, and a bridge over Lubber's Brook. This road is Phillips Ave., and the fill is being dumped here.

It reminds your editor of the attempts by the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal to cross this same meadow, a few hundred yards upstream, back in 1796. (No, I don't quite remember it). Hundreds and hundreds of yards of fill were dumped into this peat meadow, in an effort to get a solid base for the canal bed. When the base was finally achieved, and it partly "floated", it was estimated by Colonel Baldwin that the fill had sunk to a depth of 63 feet.

Colonel Baldwin's son, Benjamin, was the engineer for the Boston and Lowell Railroad, when that was built, forty years later, one hundred yards downstream from the Canal. How he crossed the meadow, your editor does not know, but he did have the benefit of his father's experience. Perhaps he drove pilings for the railroad bed.

Your editor has a date with Phillips Avenue, about 1960, to see how much fill remains.

SUGAR MAPLE TREES

The sugar maple trees on Church Street, Middlesex Avenue and elsewhere, Wildwood Cemetery for instance, are very beautiful at this time of the year. The leaves of the sugar maple come out earlier than do those of the swamp maple, elsewhere in town, and the shade of the leaves as they emerge, a light tinted green, is a thing of beauty indeed.

POLICE STATION PAINTED

The outside of the Police Station was painted during the last week. (No Gwendolyn, that odor you smell isn't alcohol on the policemen's breath, it is the paint remover on his uniform).

MUSHROOMS

Your editor picked his first mushrooms of the season last week. A very tasty dish to say the least.

TRAFFIC CIRCLE

Loam is being laid on the islands in the traffic circle at the junction of Middlesex Avenue and Salem Street. Maybe we will have a nice lawn there.

SILVER LAKE LIFEGUARD

The Lame Duck Park Board, which used to be part of the Planning Board, discussed the appointment of a lifeguard at Silver Lake during the Planning Board meeting last week. It did NOT appoint a lifeguard, as was otherwise reported. It can NOT appoint a lifeguard, because, legally it does not exist. The gentlemen who comprise this Lame Duck organization did recommend to the Town Manager that he appoint the same lifeguard, that was employed at Silver Lake last year, Mr. Edward Forrest, and your editor believes that Mr. Forrest was so appointed by Mr. Cushing. Mr. Forrest's salary, which is not very large, is paid one half by the town, and one half by the American Red Cross.

NIMRODS

Wilmington's streams were crowded last Saturday, as all the residents of our nearby cities crowded in to try their luck. In some places it was necessary, in casting, to swing your fishing rod overhead only. A sidewise swing might have taken the ear off the next fisherman.

DOG STORY NO. ONE

We know of a family that is moving to the city, and into an apartment. They have a female Doberman-Pinscher, about four-years-old. She is a thoroughbred, but not registered, which they wish to give away. They want the dog to be in a home where she will be treated kindly, and where she can play with the children, which she loves to do. If you are interested, a telephone call to 2678 will put you in touch with friends of this family.

DOG STORY NO. TWO

Kim, a collie, owned by a North Wilmington girl, died last week when he became confused over a question of right of way with a railroad train. He was a beautiful dog, wonderful with children, and had been awarded the American Kennel Club's degree of CD (companion dog) under the handling of his little mistress. He had been scheduled to be shown to the Vets at the Bedford Hospital next month, as well as other Army spots.

MORE ON THE PLOWING FIELD

Your editor reported last week on the old plowing field, at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street. Since then several of Wilmington's oldtimers have told him that the last person to win a first prize at this field was his uncle "Pop" who farmed at the "Elms" for so many years. The last contest was about 35 years ago, according to some accounts.

FLOWERS

Violets and Johnny-Jump-Ups are out.

NOTES ON TOWN NOTES

We note that an out of town newspaper is featuring a column on Wilmington, entitled "Town Notes." We are amused. We wonder where they got the title.

ALBERT FIORENZA HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt. Albert Fiorenza of Andover Street, spent the last week at the home of his parents. Private Fiorenza is leaving for over-seas duty in Germany on the third of May.

FIREMEN BUSY

The old horse-drawn fire wagon No. 1 of the Wilmington Fire Department is being repaired and repainted by the boys down at the Fire Station. The job is a spare time job, between calls. Afraid the trucks are going to break down, Chief, or just getting ready for the gasoline shortage.

BEN RICE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ben Rice, celebrated his fourth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice of Linda Road on Tuesday, April 24. Many fine presents were received from the little friends in attendance.

The room in which the party was conducted was decorated with multi-colored streamers and balloons.

Each child received favors of candy and delicious refreshments were served.

AMBULANCE CASE

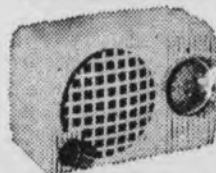
Carl Allen, of 189 Taft Road was taken to Winchester Hospital in the ambulance on April 21st at 10 p.m. Deputy Chief Hoban drove, Officer Palace assisted. Dr. MacDougall was in attendance.

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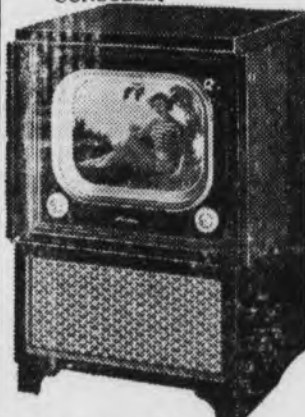
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NEW POLICE OFFICER

The Leave of Absence to Officer Drew as reported last week in your Crusader has caused a vacancy in the police department. Mr. Leo Markey, (that handsome new policeman) has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Markey, who resides on Woburn Street, has been the permanent-intermittant member of the force, for some time, and was the only person qualified by Civil Service to fill the vacancy. The appointment was made by Mr. Cushing, the Town Manager.

MODEL PLANE FLYING

The Town Park is the scene of activities of a couple of model airplane enthusiasts. Charlie Williams Jr., and Leland Wamboldt, of Wildwood Street spent last Sunday afternoon at the Town Park, with three of their model airplanes. There used to be a third member of this group, but he is now playing

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Inside, the cigarette machine had been jimmied open, and all the money was gone. Also, nine new tires, and three new batteries were missing. The State Police were notified of the crime.

AMBULANCE CASE

Louise Moriarty of Lee Street was taken to St. John's Hospital in Lowell by the police ambulance, on April 24th at 4:30 p.m. Officer Shepard drove, Fireman Woods, and Dr. Fagan was in attendance.

TWO MEN ON A HORSE

Last Wednesday, April 25, two of Wilmington's local businessmen, having performed their devotions to the dinner served at the local Rotary Club, decided that the afternoon was too pleasant to be spent in the prosaic pursuit of money, at least in the hard (business) way. The day was pleasantly warm, the sun was shining, the birds were singing, and the green fields were beckoning.

Off they went, across hill and dale, and by a very peculiar set of circumstances they found themselves at Suffolk Downs just as the gates opened. It was a most extraordinary thing. There was absolutely no intention on their part to go to such a place, but, now, that they were there, well, they might as well go in and see what the place looked like.

In the Third Race, No. 2 was the favorite. These gentlemen didn't know anything about horses, so they decided that the only thing to do was to bet on the favorite.

"Here," said Mr. D. and Mr. F., "go bet four dollars on the nose of No. 2." And he asked Mr. F. the four dollars. Mr. F. soon returned, and announced that he too, had bet four dollars on the nose of No. 2. He handed the tickets to Mr. D.

The tickets were not for No. 2! They were for No. 3! Feverishly the two sportsmen scanned the racing sheet they carried. No. 3 was at odds of 40-1. Not a chance, they decided, might as well tear up the tickets. But anyway, let's wait and see.

What happened then, ladies can you guess? That's right, No. 3 was the winner, by the very slightest of noses. Each of these two gentlemen took home \$174. The payoff odds were 41 to 1.

Moral: Well, there just isn't any morals in horseracing.

LARCENY OF MAIL BOX

Petty thieves stole the Mail Box of Frank Walsh, 98 Aldrich Road sometime Saturday night.

PUPILS HONOR RETIRING SCHOOL SUPT.

The students at Wilmington high school held an assembly on April 27, at which time they honored Mr. Bean, the retiring Superintendent of schools.

The Committee-members in charge of the affair were: Donald O'Connell, president of the student council; James Tighe, vice-president of the student council; Jean Andersen, treasurer of the student council; Margaret Calnan, Philip Nelson; David Baldwin, Harold Clements, Arthur Lynch and Janet Condry.

James Tighe acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Members of the Glee Club rendered several vocal and piano selections.

Mr. Bean was presented with a traveling case by Donald O'Connell. This was followed by appropriate remarks by Mr. Bean.

WALTER CURRIER UP AND AROUND

Walter Currier is up and around again after having been quite ill.

THE SNOW AND THE GLASSES

As was reported elsewhere, the family of David Elfman, our Town Moderator, motored to Montreal for a vacation over Patriot's Day and the weekend. They drove up through the White Mountains, and stopped in Crawford Notch to see the Old Man of the Mountain.

Somehow, they stopped in the wrong place, so that they discovered that they had missed seeing their objective. There being plenty of snow, a brief snowball fight developed between Harvey, who is of high school age, and his father. On they went, then their disappointment at not seeing the Old Man partly alleviated by the snowball

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A couple of hours later, the Elfman family was dismayed to discover that Harvey had lost his glasses. As any family would, the Elfman's had a fine time, discussing whether or not it was worth while turning back to get the glasses, and it was finally decided that those glasses would not be found, so why turn back?

For Mrs. Elfman, the vacation was spoiled. She kept seeing visions of Harvey having trouble because of his lack of glasses. No glasses - she knew he would get a headache, - no glasses, Harvey would not be able to study, no glasses, - Mrs. Elfman decided to cut the vacation short, and on Saturday the family started for home.

The logical route back would have been through the Green Mountains, but, on a forlorn hope that the family could get to Crawford Notch before dark, and maybe find those glasses, the White Mountain route was chosen. They found themselves in Crawford Notch as the evening

drew near, and soon they were at the spot where they thought, the snowball fight had seen. Everyone searched, unsuccessfully. They drove on again, in the gathering dusk, disappointed.

A few minutes later they stopped again to better consider their previous stopping place. While they looked around for the place where the fight had been, Mrs. Elfman happened to glance downward, thru the window of the family car. There, less than two feet away, in the snow, were Harvey's glasses.

MELVIN KEOUGH INSTRUCTOR IN USN

Helping to teach the techniques of assault boat landing and loading is Melvin F. Keough, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keough of 30 Parker Avenue.

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BROWNIE TROOP MEETS

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the Walker School on April 24. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the Brownie promise. The project for the day was the making of little reminder pads.

A discussion was held on a proposed trip to the Middlesex Zoo. It was decided that the girls would make the trip on May fifth, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Sussenberger.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the wishing circle.

LEADERS TO MEET

A Girl Scout and Brownie leaders meeting will be held at the Walker School on Monday, May 7. Plans for the Girl Scout festival on May 25th will be discussed. All leaders and assistants are requested to be present. Details on exhibits and displays will be given at this meeting.

Refreshments will be in charge of Doretta Booker and Paula Rice.

FILM PROGRAM

The film program which the PTA and the Whitefield Club sponsored jointly on April 26th proved most interesting and successful.

At the Whitefield Club business meeting, which was held prior to the program, it was voted to purchase a mattress for the rest room in the Whitefield School and a discussion was held on additional equipment for this room. It was reported at this meeting that Mr. Timothy Cunningham had received a letter from the Whitefield Club and had contacted them, promising to do everything possible to show children's films on Saturday.

The committee on the other basement room reported that they had met with Mr. Cushing, the town manager to discuss various ways to make adequate use of the two basement rooms.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Jenny DeGirolamo, Mrs. Christine Deming and Mrs. Mabel Ratcliffe.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Walter Rogers of Shady Lane Drive, wishes to thank all her friends, and all the organizations who were so kind in offering cards, gifts and prayers during her recent prolonged illness.

CLIFFORD—HITCHCOCK

In the presence of friends and relatives from Wilmington, Boston, Watertown, Needham, Pinehurst, Lynn and Woburn, Miss Marie E. Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clifford of 249 Shawshen Avenue, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. John James Battcock, son of Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of Pinehurst.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Shea at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday afternoon, April 29. Mrs. Estelle Shelley served as organist, while the soloist offered such appropriate selections as "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of Nile green rayon under white net. Her balero type jacket was styled with long sleeves and high neck. She carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Serving as sole attendant for her sister was Miss Glenna Clifford, who was attired in a gown of gold having a two-piece effect with high back and long sleeves. She also carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Serving as best man was Bud Battcock, brother of the groom, while the ushering duties were in charge of Raymond and Ralph Clifford, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception as held at the home of the bride's parents on Shawshen Ave. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells, while bouquets of mixed spring flowers made a very effective setting for the three-tiered wedding cake.

Receiving the newly-weds was the bride's mother who was very smartly attired in a pale green and white polka-dot dress with brown accessories and a corsage of mixed spring flowers. The groom's mother wore an exquisitely styled navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of mixed flowers.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Battcock chose a blue dress with red accessories and a blue coat.

Mrs. Battcock graduated from Watertown High School with the class of 1947 and is now employed with the General Electric Co. Mr. Battcock was educated in Billerica and is now a member of the U. S. Navy.

Following a wedding trip through New Hampshire and Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Battcock will reside in Pinehurst.

ETHIER—HOYT

At 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, April 21, Miss Beatrice L. Ethier daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ethier of 64 Glen Road, became the bride of Mr. Henry H. Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hoyt of 128 Glen Road.

The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' Church by the Rev. Father Shea. Miss Barbara Hoyt, sister of the groom served as maid of honor while the duties of best man were performed by Mr. William Shea of Greenfield, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Wilmington high school baseball team has played two terrific games in the last week; Thursday, April 26, against Johnson High of North Andover, and Monday, April 30, against Methuen, at their home park.

Ted Kambour posted his first win of the season (12-2 over Johnson) by pitching a magnificent 3-hitter. He possessed plenty of speed and control in striking out 10 players, and walking only 6. As expected Wilmington sparkled in the field, but they also proved very powerful at the plate. The teams 14 hits accounted for 7 of the 12 runs scored. The batting stars of the day were Jerry O'Reilly and Dave Newhouse, each collecting 3 hits.

Don O'Connell and Tom McMahon kept the big 7 run 7th inning going by lashing out two big triples.

Another first win was registered this time by Ber Baldwin, over Methuen (13-5). He also pitched a splendid game never once in trouble and striking out 10 opposing batters. Baldwin was among those who had a good day at the plate, drilling 2 long triples to left field, scoring 2 runs and being credited for 2 rbi's. Don O'Connell and Dave Newhouse got three hits apiece, and Greg Hakey added excitement to the game by slamming the 2nd pitch high over the left field fence for a homer in the first inning. Jim Tighe, playing his first game for the high school this year, was on the receiving end of two double plays executed by Wilmington's fine fielding infield.

The next two games played will be

at Burlington on May 3 and at the Town Park, May 7 with Tewksbury.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Fifty years married! - that's a long time, for some people, but not for Mom and Pop Barton of 813 Woburn Street, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6th. "Mom" and "Pop", as their friends and neighbors call them, were married on May 6th, 1901 in East Boston and have lived in Wilmington for the past 30 years in the same little house on Woburn Street, where they raised five of their eight children: Walter Barton Jr. of Portland, Me.; Florence Kane of Wilmington; Joseph Barton of Hiram, Maine; Albert Barton of Tewksbury and Geraldine Beecy of Wilmington. They also have 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Throughout the years, Mom and Pop have seen plenty of changes in baby raising, budgeting the family income and other household tasks. They have had their ups and downs as well as anyone else, sickness, loss of work and depressions.

Just recently, Mom was very ill and when she returned from the hospital, Pop was ready to lend a helping hand, as he has done with all his grandchildren and great grandchildren (there are few men who sit with their great grandchildren) without favoritism.

Pop was born in London, England on September 5th, 1877 and came to this country as an infant. Mom, was born in Boston on April 9th, 1876. So, no matter how far apart we are there is always a mate waiting, somewhere. Pop and Mom's code for a happy married life is "Love, kindness, a helping hand to anyone who needs it and keep smiling," and now that they have reached their golden years you can hear them say:

"Nothing can part us now - not word nor deed - not space - not years

We shall eat the crusts and whistle our way past fears
Dine on the feast, stroll hand in hand through the clover
Together - to the edge of our world and over."

The people of Wilmington along with the staff of the Crusader offer their most wholehearted congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton of 813 Woburn Street, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

WILMINGTON GRANGE MEETS

The Wilmington Grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening with Master Thomas McQuaide presiding. A good-luck supper was served by Mrs. Mabel Crozier and her committee.

The third degree was conferred by the ladies degree team: Clarice Robinson as Master; Dorothy Sheehan, overseer; Janet Rocco, lecturer; Eva Fleming, steward; Dorothy Darling, asst. steward; Charlotte Gammons, lady asst. steward; Ruth Anderson, chaplain; Jean Dalaimo, treasurer; Myrtle Wood, secretary; Ruth Neagle, gatekeeper and Anna Desharnais, Ceres.

Also serving on the third degree team were: Bertna Merrill, Ceres; Clarice Bushy, Flora; Beatrice Miller, Kay Downing and Helen Castine.

The fourth degree was conferred by regular officers. The installing officer was William S. Cassidy of Needham.

Guests were from Middlesex Essex Pomona, Master Jerome J. Kohene. Pomona Representative was Gilbert Stevens, who spoke on the fifth degree which will be conferred on Saturday evening. Lynn Master Priscilla Stevens spoke on Grange activities. Other guests were present from Melrose, Lynn and Billerica. Next meeting will be held on May 9. Lecturer requests all who attend bring a small gift for the penny sale table.

JAMES' FAIRWEATHER AT HOME

Sgt. James Fairweather has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fairweather of Liberty Street, No. Wilmington.

Jimmy's present address is as follows: Sgt. James S. Fairweather, 103 2001 G. Battalion, 3BR 10th Marine Division F. M. F., Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Seaman Apprentice Alec Fairweather spent the weekend with his parents on Liberty Street, No. Wilmington. Alec's address is as follows: S.A. Alec Fairweather, USN, 02839, Box 18, U. S. Naval Base, New London, Conn.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss May Wood of Columbia St., was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Rice on Hobson Avenue, on April 20th. Over fifty guests attended from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Woburn, Feeding Hills and Reading. The party was in charge of Mrs. Bernard Bacon and Mrs. Norman Rice.

Refreshments were served and many useful gifts were received by Miss Wood.

Miss Wood will become the bride of Mr. Warner Danforth of Woburn on July 15th.

Bowling League

Week of April 11 -
Comets 69 43 37300
Bums 61 51 37192
Bombers 49 63 36805
South Paws 45 67 37305

High Triple—Walter Geswell 349
High Single—Eldon Durkee and Jim Good 131

High team single—Bums 513
High triple—Bums 1460

Five Top Bowlers: Allan McMullen 97.8, Walter Geswell 97.2, Jim Good 94.3, Steve Colucci 94.2, George Thompson 92.5.

Week of April 18th -
Comets 69 47 38583
Bums 62 54 38492
Bombers 52 64 38142
South Paws 49 67 38699

High single—Al. MacMullen 139
High triple—W. Geswell 349

High Team single and triple remain the same.

Five Top Bowlers: A. MacMullen 98.3, W. Geswell 97.1, S. Colucci 94.3, Jim Good 94.2, G. Thompson 92.2.

April 26 -
12:25 p.m. brush fire on West St. Engine 3 responded.

April 28 -
Brush fire on Chestnut St. at the Woburn line at 6:30 p.m. Engine 3 responded.

April 29 -
10:45 p.m. fire on West Street, Engine 3 responded.

April 30 -
10:45 p.m. fire on Chestnut St. Engine 3 responded.

12:40 p.m. fire on Shady Lane Drive, Engines 3, 4, 5 responded.

3:00 p.m. Engine 3 responded to a fire on Main St.

3:45 p.m. Engine 3 responded to a fire on Marion St.

4:25 p.m. Engine 3 responded to a call to Longview Road.

FIRE CHIEF GUEST

On April 27th, Fire Chief Boudreau and State Forest Fire Warden Arthur Hallenborg of Billerica were guests of Troop 1 and 2. The meeting was held in the gym of the Junior High School, and was conducted by ASM Buck in the absence of SM Balser and ASM Smith who attended a meeting in Lowell.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the scout oath by Gus Detato. The Star Spangled Banner was played by Michael Rosa. The Warden gave a talk on fires and how the scouts can help prevent them. Many posters were distributed.

which will be displayed around the town.

We are hoping the people of Wilmington will be careful with fires and not light one without a permit. To obtain a permit, you need only to call the fire house.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the scout law and the scout masters benediction by ASM Buck.

WSCS ENTERTAINS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilmington Methodist Church entertained the members of the Deaconess Aide Society of the Lynn District with a coffee hour and business meeting on May 1. The meeting was at the Methodist Church in charge of Mrs. Ariel Wood. A quartet of young ladies sang, coffee was served by Mrs. Maxfield and Mrs. Rice.

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